

RULEMAKING AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT SUMMARY

During this contract period, the Public Safety Wireless Network (PSWN) Program contract support staff assisted the PSWN Program in twelve separate activities related to the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) WT Docket 01-90 concerning Dedicated Short-Range Communications (DSRC) services, summaries of various FCC dockets, assorted meeting support, and other policy development initiatives. A brief description of these activities is provided below:

I. WT Docket 01-90, Comments to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order (NPRM&O)

PSWN Program support staff drafted Comments to the NPRM&O, which proposed service rules and requested comments on licensing and other procedures, which will affect DSRC users. The PSWN Program's Comments focused on the FCC not allowing commercial usage of the 5.9 gigahertz spectrum dedicated to DSRC-based Intelligent Transportation Services (ITS) operations.

II. WT Docket 01-90, Summary of the NPRM&O

PSWN Program support staff drafted a summary of the NPRM&O. The summary outlined the service rules and outstanding issues discussed by the FCC plus provided recommendations to guide the PSWN Program Comments.

III. WT Docket 01-90, Correspondence pertaining to NPRM&O Support

PSWN Program support staff prepared a packet of chronologically organized correspondence pertaining to the PSWN Program's actions relevant to the Comments and summary of the WT Docket 01-90 NPRM&O.

IV. ET Docket 00-258, Summary of the Third Report and Order (R&O) Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), and Second Memorandum Opinion & Order (MO&O)

PSWN Program support staff drafted a summary of the Third R&O Third NPRM, and Second MO&O associated with ET Docket 00-258. The summary of the Third R&O covered reallocated portions of the frequency bands currently used by Mobile Satellite Services (MSS) for use by fixed and mobiles services, as well as, the Second MO&O denial of Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association (CTIA) Petition for Rulemaking related to the use

of the 2 gigahertz (GHz) MSS frequency band. The NPRM focused on reallocation of the 1910-1920 megahertz (MHz) band, paired with the 1990-2000 MHz band.

V. WT Docket 02-353, Summary of the NPRM

PSWN Program support staff drafted a summary of the WT Docket 02-353 NPRM. This summary covered proposed service rules for Advanced Wireless Services (AWS) in the 1710-1755 MHz and 2110-2155 MHz bands.

VI. WT Docket 99-87, Summary of the Second R&O and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM)

PSWN Program support staff drafted a summary of Second R&O and Second FNPRM associated of WT Docket 99-87. This summary deals with the mandated migration to narrowband channels for all non-federal users below 512 MHz.

VII. Compilation of Correspondence—Docket Summaries

PSWN Program support staff prepared a packet of chronologically organized correspondence pertaining to the development of the PSWN Program's summaries of ET Docket 00-258, WT Docket 02-353, and WT Docket 99-87.

VIII. Spectrum Policy Issues Presentation

PSWN Program support staff developed a presentation on the 800 MHz band reorganization proposals with particular focus on the Consensus Plan as part of WT Docket 02-55. Specifically, PSWN Program support staff drafted talking points and slides for the PSWN Program regional symposium held at the end of January 2003 in Los Angeles, California. This support also includes the chronological correspondence relative to this presentation.

IX. Multispectral Solutions, Inc (MSSI) Meeting Notes, and FCC Ultra-Wide Band Presentation

PSWN Program support staff attended both the February 7, MSSI meeting and the February 13, 2003 FCC Open Meeting. PSWN Program support staff prepared meeting notes for both meetings and distributed them thereafter. This deliverable also contains a presentation from the aforementioned FCC Open Meeting. This support also includes the chronological correspondence relative to these meetings.

X. Washington State Interoperability Executive Committees (SIEC) Research

PSWN Program support staff prepared and sent a packet of legislative materials to the Washington SIEC. The materials consisted of an assortment of legislative and outreach models. This deliverable does not contain the proposed legislation for the State of New Jersey that was sent in hard copy. This support also includes the chronological correspondence of this research.

XI. Network Reliability and Interoperability Council (NRIC-6) Meeting Support

PSWN Program support staff attended the March 14, 2003, NRIC-6 committee meeting and prepared meeting notes for electronic distribution thereafter. PSWN Program support staff also prepared a packet of chronologically organized correspondence pertaining to the NRIC-6 meeting.

XII. Support of the Spectrum Integrated Program Team (IPT)

PSWN Program support staff hosted a total of three meetings of the Spectrum IPT, held at the PSWN Program Office, in November 2002, plus February and March 2003. PSWN Program support staff prepared and electronically distributed the agenda for these meetings, participated during the meetings to update IPT members on FCC rulemakings and other policy-related activities, and prepared meeting minutes for electronic distribution thereafter. In addition to materials prepared for the meetings, PSWN Program support staff provided updates regarding significant spectrum-related activities via e-mail to the IPT members as requested by IPT Chair Don Speights, and performed other tasks as directed by PSWN Program management.